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FOLLOWING ARE MISSION'S REPLIES TO REFTEL QUESTIONNAIRE,  
NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH REFTEL PARAGRAPHS.

### 1. YOUTH CATEGORIES:

#### A.

- ..... 15 PERCENT - PROFESSIONALS IN MEDIA FIELD
- ..... 20 PERCENT - PROFESSIONALS IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
- ..... 10 PERCENT - PROFESSIONALS IN EDUCATION
- ..... 40 PERCENT - UNIVERSITY STUDENT LEADERS
- ..... 15 PERCENT - SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERS.

B. RATIONALE: ONE PRIMARY CRITERION IN ABOVE  
LISTING IS ACCESSIBILITY. THUS CERTAIN OTHER GROUPS  
LISTED REFTEL ( MOST NOTABLY YOUNG MILITARY OFFICERS)  
LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERABLY MORE SIGNIFICANT TO FUTURE  
US INTEREST THAN THOSE LISTED IN ABOVE RESPONSE; AS  
RESULT CURRENT GOP POLICY, HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT ACCESSI-  
BLE TO US AND ANY EFFORT ON OUR PART TO REACH THEM WOULD  
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BE SURE TRIGGER ADVERSE GOP REACTION.

WITH REGARD SEVERAL OTHER CATEGORIES ( ESPECIALLY YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS), THEY ARE NOT ESPECIALLY PERTINENT TO OUR PLANNING IN AREA OF YOUTH AFFAIRS. FOR EXAMPLE, POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN PAKISTAN, WHICH USED TO BE PRETTY MUCH AN OLD MEN' S PRESERVE, HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER TO LARGE EXTENT BY GROUP OF RELATIVELY YOUNG POLITICIANS BELONGING TO BHUTTO' S PEOPLES PARTY. DESPITE THEIR YOUTH, THEY ARE FOCUS OF MISSION INTEREST AS A WHOLE RATHER THAN BEING PIGEONHOLED INTO SPECIAL YOUTH EFFORT. ONLY POLITICALLY ORIENTED CATEGORY IN WHICH YOUTH COMPONENT NEED BE STRESSED AS SUCH IS THAT OF STUDENT LEADERS, VIRTUALLY ALL OF WHOM ARE POLITICIZED. OUR OTHER CATEGORIES LISTED ABOVE, E. G., YOUNG PROFESSIONALS, USUALLY TEND IN PAKISTAN TO BE PROFESSIONALS FIRST AND YOUTHS SECOND, ASSUMING THE VIEWPOINT OF THEIR PROFESSION RATHER THAN THEIR AGE GROUP. SINCE THEY MAY BE ATTRACTED TO YOUTH ORIENTED PROGRAMS, HOWEVER, THEY ARE INCLUDED IN OUR LISTING.

C. SHORT- TERM YOUTH IMPACT: ONLY YOUTH GROUP RELEVANT TO MISSION YOUTH PROGRAM THAT IS LIKELY TO HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON PAK POLITICAL SCENE ( AND THEREFORE INDIRECTLY ON US INTEREST) IS STUDENTS, PARTICULARLY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. EVEN LARGER ROLE MIGHT BE PLAYED BY YOUNG MILITARY OFFICERS AND WILL CERTAINLY BE PLAYED BY RELATIVELY YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERSHIP OF PPP BUT, AS INDICATED ABOVE, THEY ARE NOT APPROPRIATE TARGETS FOR MISSION' S YOUTH EFFORT.

## II. OBJECTIVES:

### ( A) OBJECTIVES FOR PAKISTAN:

..... 5 PERCENT: ASSURE ACCESS TO KEY FUTURE LEADERSHIP  
.....10 PERCENT: DEVELOP INFLUENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH  
LEADERS OF POLITICALLY AWARE YOUTHS AND  
WITH POTENTIAL LEADERS.  
.....20 PERCENT: CREATE AND MAINTAIN FAVORABLE ATTITUDES  
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.....15 PERCENT: PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF BROAD US GOALS  
AND POLICIES  
.....10 PERCENT: INFLUENCE ATTITUDES ON SPECIFIC US  
INTEREST IN PAKISTAN  
.....10 PERCENT: FOSTER CLIMATE CONDUCIVE TO BILATERAL  
TRADE AND US INVESTMENT IN FUTURE YEARS  
.....10 PERCENT: FOSTER CLIMATE CONDUCIVE TO ECONOMIC

AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

.....10 PERCENT: COUNTER ACTIVITIES OF FORCES HOSTILE TO  
US INTEREST

.....10 PERCENT: THROUGH YOUTH CONTACTS FOLLOW INCIPIENT  
POLITICAL AND SOCIAL TRENDS IN PAKISTANI  
SOCIETY.

( B) RATIONALE: ALL OF OBJECTIVES LISTED IN PARA II A  
REFTEL COULD LEGITIMATELY FALL WITHIN OVERALL MISSION  
" YOUTH OBJECTIVES" OF MISSION. CERTAIN OF THEM --  
HELPING STRENGTHEN MODERATE, DEMOCRATIC GROUPS, FOR EXAMPLE ,  
OR ENCOURAGING NON- IDEOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO NATIONAL  
PROBLEMS -- ARE ABSENT FROM OUR RESPONSE NOT BECAUSE  
THEY ARE UNIMPORTANT BUT BECAUSE OF PAUCITY OF APPRO-  
PRIATE MEANS TO CARRY THEM OUT.

III. RESOURCES:

..... 10 PERCENT CU EDUCATIONAL FULL YEAR GRANTS  
..... 3 PERCENT FOREIGN PROFESSORS ( LECTURING)  
..... 2 PERCENT FOREIGN PROFESSORS ( RESEARCH)  
..... 10 PERCENT AMERICAN STUDENTS  
..... 10 PERCENT AMERICAN PROFESSORS ( LECTURING)  
..... 5 PERCENT AMERICAN PROFESSORS ( RESEARCH)  
..... 10 PERCENT CU SHORT TERM AMERICAN GRANTEES  
..... 10 PERCENT AID TRAINING PROGRAM  
..... 40 PERCENT USIA CULTURAL AND INFORMATION PROGRAMS  
OTHER THAN EXCHANGES.

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IV. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF YOUTH:

( A) WEIGHT TO BE GIVEN TO EFFORTS WITH YOUTH AND  
POTENTIAL LEADERS IN TERMS OF OVERALL US INTEREST IN  
PAKISTAN: LOW ( AT LEAST AS SEPARATE, DISTINCE PROGRAM).

( B) RATIONALE: WITH ONE MAJOR EXCEPTION -- THE  
STUDENT POPULATION -- THERE IS RELATIVELY LITTLE YOUGH  
CONSCIOUSNESS IN PAKISTAN. COUNTRY' S CULTURE IS NOT  
ORIENTED TOWARD RECOGNITION OF YOUGH AS AN IMPORTANT  
SEPARATE ELEMENT IN SOCIETY NOR DO MOST YOUNG PAKISTANIS --  
ONCE AGAIN APART FROM STUDENTS -- TEND IDENTIFY THEMSELVES  
AS " YOUTHS" RATHER THAN MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILY' S SOCIAL  
AND OCCUPATIONAL CLASS. SETTING UP " YOUTH" AS A SPECIAL  
TARGET FOR MISSION' S ACTIVITIES THUS IS NOT PARTICULARLY  
PRODUCTIVE EXCEPT IN THOSE AREAS, PRIMARILY UNIVERSITY  
CAMPUSES, WHERE THERE IS APPRECIABLE POPULATION WITH  
ATTITUDES DISCINCT ENOUGH FROM THOSE OF THEIR ELDERS TO  
BE PROFITABLE TARGETS FOR YOUTH PROGRAMS.

( C) (1) ( A) PERSONNEL TIME THAT SHOULD BE USED  
FOR YOUTH WORK: ONE PERCENT; 18 MAN MONTHS PER YEAR  
PARCELLED OUT AMONG NUMBER OF OFFICERS.

( B) ALLOCATION TO FUNCTIONS: CONTACT WORK  
FIFTY PERCENT; PROGRAM WORK 40 PERCENT; REPORTING 10  
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PERCENT.

( C) AGENCY RESPONSIBILITY: USIA 70 PERCENT;  
STATE 25 PERCENT; AID FIVE PERCENT.

(2) PROGRAM RESOURCES: REGRET WE ARE UNABLE  
PROVIDE REQUESTED FIGURES.  
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